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2026



Hyderabad
India

3RD GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY & PV OUTSOURCING SUMMIT

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INTRODUCTION



- H Connect with leading Drug Safety & PV professionals in 2026
- H Gain insights into critical challenges and priorities for global PV
- H Discuss strategic visions for 2027 and key lessons from past years
- H Hear high-impact topics presented by recognized industry leaders
- H Participate in a focused, education- and networking-driven program
- H Build meaningful professional relationships and collaborative workgroups beyond Hyderabad

YOU WILL SPEND YOUR TIME WITH:

- Drug safety & Pharmacovigilance executives
- Heads of global safety programs
- QPPVs
- Benefit-Risk assessment management
- Medical affairs management
- Patient safety management
- Compliance specialists
- Post-market researchers
- PV auditors
- Regulatory affairs directors
- EMA professionals
- Compliance specialists
- Pharma IT management
- Safety consultants

ALWAYS ASK WHY?

In our Hyderabad knowledge-focused meeting, you will **connect, learn, and collaborate** with peers who are shaping the future of Pharmacovigilance. This summit is designed to provide **focused, practical insights**, meaningful discussions, and opportunities to apply what you learn. The program is organized into 8 interactive blocks highlighting:

- Strategic Global PV Priorities for 2027, Emerging Trends, and Regulatory Developments
- Managing Expanding Pipelines and Increasing Demand for PV Outsourcing
- Centralized PV Operations: Creating Resilient and Inspection-Ready Systems
- Leveraging AI & LLM Technology to Strengthen Safety Monitoring and Risk Management
- Aligning Strategic Outsourcing with the Overall Safety Function and Organizational Goals
- Advanced Benefit-Risk Assessment for Improved Product Decision-Making
- Post-Market Safety Optimization: Early Signal Detection and Risk Mitigation
- Vendor Management Excellence: Driving Effective Collaboration, Oversight, and Governance
- Ensuring Inspection Readiness Through Robust Third-Party Management and Compliance
- Patient-Centric Signal Detection: Implementing Innovative Approaches to Improve Outcomes
- Operational Alignment: Integrating External PV Services Seamlessly Within Internal Workflows

TESTIMONIALS

**Karen Forsha Ph.D.**

L&D Change Management and
Training Leader
Terumo Medical Corp.



„I had the opportunity to offer participants insight on how to positively impact others' well-being and influence organizational outcomes by viewing resilience, grit, and growth mindset as their leadership superpower! The dialogue afterwards was inspiring.“

**Gunther Lenz**

Vice President Software R&D
Biosciences BD



„Digital Transformation in PPM at the #MedTechSummit! It's always inspiring to connect with fellow professionals who are equally passionate about harnessing digital tools to revolutionize project and portfolio management in healthcare. Let's continue this conversation and keep the ideas flowing!“

**Susanna Girard, MBA,
PMP, ACP**

Senior R&D Program Manager
J&J MedTech



„Great discussions! It was my pleasure to be a part of it and get to know so many great people working in the industry.“

**Sarah Paro**

Global QMS Associate

Director

„Last week I had the opportunity to share my experiences and learn from industry experts at Why Summits MedTech Summit. It was an incredible experience!“

**Arite Wildau**

Director Patient Safety
BIOTRONIK



„Great open dialogue in an expert community. Many valuable presentations, panel discussions and time for networking to share best practices and different views on similar challenges. Warm atmosphere to grow as team over two fabulous days. Also excellently organized and moderated by the WHY SUMMIT TEAM. Happy to join next year as well!“

**Benjamin Rochette**

Vice President, Global Regulatory
Affairs
Coloplast



„I joined the conference in Spring 2023 and really enjoyed it. The program covered several topics of direct relevance to my daily activities, while also giving me perspectives on 'macro trends' of the medical devices industry. Speakers were experts and participants motivated to interact between sessions.“

**Surinder Dhillon**

Head of Commercial PMO,
International
Hologic



„I found the sessions were well organized, with an interesting mix of attendees from across the industry. Various key topics were covered, all pertinent to the current MedTech landscape with good discussions on common challenges and sharing of useful lessons, practical applications and future proofing strategies.“

**Renea Olsen**

Post-Market Surveillance
Manager, Scientific Affairs
3shape



„The fact that the conference is relatively small generates a very open dialog and it makes it easy to network“

INDUSTRY PIONEERS ATTENDING FROM



GSK Pfizer Lilly MERCK Roche sanofi AstraZeneca

Bristol Myers Squibb NOVARTIS abbvie Boehringer Ingelheim Johnson & Johnson

AMGEN VERTEX Genmab GILEAD Takeda novo nordisk

BAYER teva Biogen Daiichi-Sankyo CSL Otsuka Adaptimmune

Mylan astellas VIATRIS SANDOZ BIONTECH moderna

CURRENT SPEAKERS



Guest Speaker



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Director & CEO

**Telangana Life Sciences
Government of Telangana**



Dr. Anup Choudhury

Medical Director, Global Clinical
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Dr. Retesh Bhumbak

World Wide Patient Safety Site Head
Bristol Myers Squibb



Mohit Trivedi

Country Safety Head
Sanofi



Dr. Anuja Jawale

Country Pharmacovigilance
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Director PV Operations
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Novartis



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Associate Director, R&D Quality Lead
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Vice President - Pharmacovigilance
Cipla



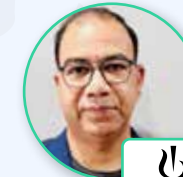
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Medical Director Global Patient Safety
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Head Ethics, Risk & Compliance,
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Sanket Mahajan

Safety Scientist, Pharmacovigilance
Shionogi Europe

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Senior Vice-President & Medical Director
Hetero



Dr. ARM Rao
President & Chief Quality Officer
Aurobindo



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Head of Global Pharmacovigilance
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Amit Kumar
Head Global Category & Contract Management
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Vaibhav Salvi
Director and Head – Clinical Study Unit, India and South East Asia
Sanofi



Santosh Taur
Director, Medical Affairs
Pfizer



Pooja Payal Singh
Director, QPPV Pharmacovigilance Process Oversight
AstraZeneca



Rohan Shinde
Assistant General Manager, Global Drug Safety
Jamp Pharmaceuticals

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 0

19:30 MEET & GREET

Informal meeting in the Lobby of the hotel for all attendees coming to the conference the night before. A unique chance to network in tighter, relaxed circles and to register and receive your batch in advance.



DAY 1

STRATEGIC PV LANDSCAPE & OUTSOURCING EXCELLENCE

8:00 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING COFFEE

9:00 CHAIRPERSON OPENING REMARKS

9:10 START WITH A WHY? ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Meet Your Peers, Share Your Priorities, and Set Your Objectives

A short, structured icebreaker designed to help delegates connect early, promote networking, share challenges and priorities, and start the conference with more relevant conversations.

THE FUTURE OF PHARMACOVIGILANCE STRATEGY

9:30

KEYNOTE: SHAPING THE GLOBAL PV LANDSCAPE – STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, QUALITY, COMPLIANCE & OUTSOURCING MODELS FOR 2027

- Define strategic priorities for 2027, focusing on quality governance, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence.
- Leverage technology and data-driven insights to strengthen signal detection and risk management.
- Drive inspection-ready, patient-centric PV operations across global markets.

10:00

CASE STUDY: FROM CONCEPT TO EXECUTION: IMPLEMENTING A RESILIENT PV STRATEGY

- Real-time example of building a robust PV framework across regions.
- Lessons on harmonizing compliance, technology, and operational efficiency.

10:30

PANEL DISCUSSION: ALIGNING GLOBAL STRATEGY WITH LOCAL EXECUTION

- Discuss strategies to balance global regulatory requirements with regional needs.
- Share best practices for collaboration, data flow, and team alignment across geographies.

11:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

RISK MANAGEMENT & SIGNAL DETECTION EXCELLENCE

11:30

INSIGHT TALK: AI-DRIVEN PROACTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND SIGNAL DETECTION

- Emerging approaches for early signal identification using AI-driven analytics and risk mitigation.
- Gain practical insights on leveraging data-driven intelligence and real-world evidence to enhance patient safety.

12:00

CASE STUDY: BUILDING ADAPTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS

- Practical example of multi-functional risk management and early signal detection.
- Demonstrates integration of compliance, analytics, and operational workflow.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1

12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION: MAXIMIZING GLOBAL PV EFFECTIVENESS: CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS IN OUTSOURCING PARTNERSHIPS

- Address common challenges in managing multi-vendor PV ecosystems across regions and functions.
- Share best practices for governance, quality oversight, and regulatory compliance with outsourced partners.
- Highlight innovations and strategies to enhance collaboration, data flow, and operational efficiency through strategic partnerships.

13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

OPTIMIZING OUTSOURCING & PARTNERSHIPS

14:00

KEYNOTE: TRANSFORMING OUTSOURCING: FROM TRANSACTIONAL TO STRATEGIC

- Evolution of PV outsourcing to strategic, value-driven partnerships.
- Present frameworks to optimize vendor collaboration, governance, and compliance.

14:30

CASE STUDY: IMPLEMENTING CENTRALIZED PV OPERATIONS: LESSONS LEARNED

- Insights from successfully executing centralized PV models at scale.
- Highlights benefits, challenges, and operational alignment strategies.

15:00 WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1: OPTIMIZING GLOBAL PV GOVERNANCE: OVERSIGHT, COMPLIANCE & OUTSOURCING EXCELLENCE

- Design integrated governance frameworks that ensure end-to-end oversight across in-house and outsourced PV activities, maintaining consistency and accountability.
- Strengthen compliance and inspection readiness through standardized processes, clear roles, and robust vendor oversight models.
- Implement performance metrics and governance structures to drive quality, transparency, and continuous improvement across outsourcing partnerships

WORKSHOP 2: ADVANCED RISK MANAGEMENT & MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Hands-on session to implement proactive risk assessment and early signal detection.
- Integrate cross-functional collaboration and operational workflows to minimize risks.

16:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

16:30 ROUNDTABLES

ROUNDTABLE 1: FUTURE-READY PV WORKFORCE & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Discuss emerging roles, key competencies, and training priorities for PV teams.
- Strategies to build a workforce ready for evolving regulatory and operational demands.

ROUNDTABLE 2: ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY THROUGH PROCESS INNOVATION

- Discuss innovations to improve case quality, reporting accuracy, and patient outcomes.
- Collaborative discussion on workflow standardization and efficiency.

ROUNDTABLE 3: STRATEGIC ROADMAPS FOR PV OPERATIONS

- Long-term planning for PV systems, technology adoption, and operational growth.
- Align organizational strategy with patient safety and compliance objectives.

17:30 CLOSING REMARKS & DAY 1 ADJOURNMENT

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 2

8:30 MORNING NETWORKING & COFFEE

8:50 OPENING REMARKS & KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM DAY 1

GLOBAL-LOCAL COLLABORATION & STRATEGIC PV OPERATIONS

9:00

KEYNOTE: BRIDGING GLOBAL AND LOCAL PV OPERATIONS FOR STRATEGIC IMPACT

- Approaches to connect global PV standards with local regulatory requirements.
- Strategies to optimize collaboration across regions, teams, and partners.

9:30

CASE STUDY: SCALING PV OPERATIONS ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES USING AI-ENHANCED INSIGHTS

- Example of integrating multiple regional PV teams under a unified operational framework leveraging AI insights.
- Key takeaways on working together, clear communication, and keeping operations running smoothly.

10:00

FIRESIDE CHAT: END-TO-END OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN PV

- A moderated conversation exploring centralized strategies versus localized execution.
- Share practical insights and experiences to improve efficiency, compliance, and patient safety across markets.

Dr. Rao (Expert)

10:30 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

RISK MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONAL COMPLIANCE

11:00

KEYNOTE: PROACTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND SIGNAL OVERSIGHT

- Turning safety frameworks into everyday practices that safeguard patients.
- Integration of multi-source data, regulatory requirements, and proactive monitoring.

11:30

CASE STUDY: IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT ACROSS TEAMS

- Early signal detection, cross-functional risk assessment, and mitigation strategies.
- Insights into building scalable and sustainable risk management frameworks.

12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

OPERATIONAL INNOVATION & COMPLIANCE EXCELLENCE

13:30

KEYNOTE: DRIVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN MODERN PV: INTEGRATING OUTSOURCING & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Leverage strategic outsourcing models to enhance scalability, efficiency, and flexibility in PV operations.
- Establish high-performing partnerships through clear KPIs, SLAs, and collaborative governance to ensure quality and compliance.
- Drive continuous improvement and innovation by integrating partners into digital transformation, process optimization, and data-driven decision-making.

14:00

CASE STUDY: INNOVATIVE PV MODELS FOR INSPECTION READINESS

- Streamlining data governance, SOPs, and cross-functional coordination.
- Highlights operational and compliance benefits of structured PV models.

14:30

INDUSTRY TALK: STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO COMPLIANCE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Practical strategies for maintaining quality and inspection readiness across multiple markets.
- Insights from industry experience on best practices in governance, oversight, and cross-functional collaboration.

15:00 COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

CONFERENCE **AGENDA**

DAY 2

15:30

TOWNHALL DISCUSSION: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PHARMACOVIGILANCE IN INDIA & GLOBALLY

- Collaborative discussion summarizing key insights from the summit.
- Address strategic PV challenges, operational innovation, and global-local collaboration.
- Share actionable next steps and industry perspectives for 2027 and beyond.

16:30 CLOSING REMARKS & SUMMIT ADJOURNMENT

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- Selected Summit Three Access Passes
- 30-minute reception, and 60 minute seated dinner

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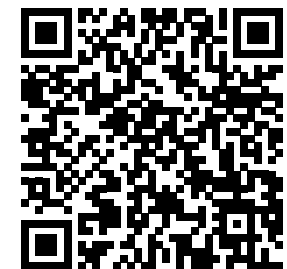
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